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No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	9th January	Board of Revenue	Stating that the Son of [illegible] Abdul Cawder has been authorized to enjoy the Yeomeah allowance from the 2d ultimo since he is fully entitled for the same.
	March	Do	Do	Forwarding a Statement of villages which the Sivagunga Zemindar proposed to be sub-divided for the support of his natural Son together with [illegible] papers from the wife of the Zemindar objecting to the [illegible] Division and requesting the Board to be favoured with instructions on the point [not found in the file]
	25th April	Do	Do	Reporting on the petition of Sekoo Mahomed of Cocoanadpully that he has directed the lands enjoyed by the Family of the Petitioner to be assumed since he has not produced the documents in support of his claim. [not found in the file]
	25th [illegible]	Do	Do	Reporting on the claims of Tirumal Naig on the [illegible] Vellicurichi Village in the Sivagunga Zemindary [Sent to the I. C on the 12th Decr [illegible]]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	3rd May	Board of Revenue	Forwarding copies of documents submitted to him by Sakoo Mahomed in support of his claims to the lands in question in the [illegible] Satheraykaudoo a[illegible] the Board to decide [illegible] [not found in the file]
	11th Do	Secretary to Govt in the Judicial Dept	Forwarding a p[illegible] from the two daughters of Peria Murdhoo Shervagar, late Zemindar of Sivagunga, and requesting the continuance of the pension granted to their deceased mother Meenakshi ammaul.
	12th Do	Do Do	Forwarding a petition with a list of his family from Chinna Murdhoo Sherv[illegible] Son of Duraisami of Sivagunga Zemindary and recommending that an allowance be granted to him. [not found in the file]
	6th August	Board of Revenue.	Reporting on the petition of the widows of the late Comara Luchya Naicken, Zemindar of Comarawady praying that the Zemindary be kept vacant until their claim for it has been decided on and stating it as his opinion that they who feel

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
		themselves aggrieved should seek redress only by an application to the court of this zillah
18th August	Board of Revenue	Submitting replies to the Querries transmitted to him on the 23d ultimo relative to the Survey of wet and dry lands.
Do.	Do — Do	Forwarding a further petition from the Sivagunga Zemindar showing his right to alienate a portion of his Zemindary. [not found in the file]
20th October	Do — Do	Forwarding Sub Division of the Settlement of the villages, the Sivagunga Rajah is desirous of settling on his son; stating the rules of succession in the family and intimating that nothing exists to prevent a Zemindar from alienating any portion of the Zemindary [not found in the file]
8th November	Do — Do	Submitting for the final decision of the Board the claims of Shaik Mahomed Row then of Cocoady to 1500 koorkums of land in the Kunnirajapuram village of Paupancolum Talug and suggesting that in case the Board be disposed to allow him to resume the lands

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			Should be the case only, when the purposes for which those lands had been granted were not abused or neglected [not found in the file]
	21st Nov	Board of Revenue	Reporting on the petition of Raunee Veloo Nachyar on the subject of the insufficiency of the assessment apportioned on a Sub Division of the Sivagunga Zemindary [the draft is not found in the Sent Letter File but the enclosure remains and vice versa is the case in the Section Book]
	11th Decr	Do Do	Reporting on the disputed succession to the Zemindary of Catawoor and recommending the claims of the brother, to those of the wife, of the late Zemindar
	20th Do	Do Do	Forwarding abstract statements relative to the examination of the Soils of Dindigul previous to the final reduction of the Theerwah and recommending the assessment he had just completed for the favourable consideration of the Board [not found in the Section Book]

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[illegible signature]

To, the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

R.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 4th December last, I have the honor to state that I consider the son of Abdul Cawder [illegible] entitled to the continuance of the temporary [illegible], I have therefore in conformity with the authority contained in the 4th Para, directed the [illegible] to be continued from the 4th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
faithful Servant

Madura
9th January 1821.

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To the Secretary to the Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translate of a Petition presented to me by Thunkum & Atheevezeralutchemy daughters of Perrea Murdo Sherogar formerly Zemindar of Shevagunga soliciting the Continuance of the Pension of 40 Pag.^s pr month granted for to their deceased Mother, under the Sanction of Gov.^t dated 7.th June 1806 –

The family consisting of 4 daughters [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dependants as stated in the petition are without any means of support –

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 1821

To the Secretary to
Government in the
Judicial Departt.
Dated 11th May 1821.

Whereas the Ranee of [illegible] Arzee addressed to the presence of their late Exct. the Collector & Magte of the Zillah of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] & Intreaty setting daughters of the late [illegible] [illegible] Zemindar of [illegible]

That after the death of our [illegible] the Ranee [illegible] our mother were taken [illegible] the large family [illegible] being left [illegible] means of support, presented an Arzee to the Parish ~~[illegible]~~ praying that [illegible] might be taken in the Consideration [illegible] to Government to obtain for [illegible] [illegible] support [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ our Parish has pleased to [illegible] [illegible] obtained an allowance of £40 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and the being women and having no other [illegible]

of support — they most humbly beg the favour to [illegible]

pleased to continue the allowance to women [illegible]

our names & protect [illegible]

Marked Thungam
Athauay [illegible]

[illegible]

List of the families of the deceased Miers [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Chiragas —

1	daughter Thungam	Aged	35 years
1	ditto Athauay [illegible]		21 do
1	do [illegible]		21 do
1	do [illegible]		10 do
[illegible]	[illegible] of [illegible] Chiragas [illegible]		55 do
1	grandson of the [illegible] [illegible]		35 do
1	ditto [illegible]		23 do
1	ditto [illegible]		5 do
1	ditto [illegible]		25 do
1	ditto [illegible]		27 do

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To the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George

B

Gentlemen I have

the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th January forwarding for my report a Petition from

~~of Commissioners~~

this District —

In the letter end Jan. 1812 a Complaint was preferred by the above parties & an inquiry was instituted & it appearing by the deposition of the undermentioned

I of public acquainted with the customs of the caste, that the adopted child was entitled to succeed to the inheritance

- he ~~[illegible]~~ intended
as much as a duty
the opposite parties
been told to institute
a ~~suit~~ in Court,
should they state
claim the remaining
sum which ~~[illegible]~~ I do not
repent
hearing anything further
on the subject - ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible] letter [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] letter~~ - Should
the parties consider
themselves aggrieved
the most ~~[illegible]~~ regular
mode of redress.
is, he hears,
application to the [illegible]
of the [illegible] - [illegible]
this [illegible] can but [illegible]
Signed [illegible]

Madeira
8 Augt 18[illegible]

His Excellency Major General Sir Tho.s Munro K.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St George

The humble petition of [illegible]
[illegible] widow of the late
Conductor [illegible]
of [illegible]

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner [illegible]
[illegible] the life time of your petitioner's late
husband and in the year of our Lord 18[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] to your petitioner
[illegible] husband [illegible] your petitioner's late husband [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible] after his [illegible]
your petitioner's late husband [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to which the [illegible]

[illegible] your petition [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your petition [illegible] for the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] when your petitioner [illegible]

of the [illegible] your petitioners [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] was pleased to [illegible] your

petitioners [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] of the Government of [illegible]

[illegible] may be [illegible]

[illegible] your petitioners to

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of 1820

Ch. [illegible] of 1821

The [illegible] the [illegible]

the [illegible] of the late [illegible]

[illegible]

of [illegible]

Filed 23d [illegible] 1821

[illegible] 2d Sep. 1821

[illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

to [illegible]

[illegible] that

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] —

[illegible] of 1821

The [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

of [illegible]

[illegible] Sep. 1821

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

To the President and Members

of the Board of Trustees

The humble petition of Freemen

& Inhabitants of the [illegible]

County [illegible]

Recd by [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

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On the 1st [illegible] of May last your pe-

titioners presented a petition to your honorable

Council, who was graciously pleased to refer the [illegible]

to your office for [illegible]. Now your [illegible]

petitioners [illegible] most [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] which is [illegible]

to your [illegible] consideration and [illegible]

remonstrances [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] your petitioners [illegible] the [illegible]

may not be deprived of their right [illegible]

your petitioners [illegible] in order to [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in lieu of your petitioners [illegible] to the same

[illegible] a part of your petitioners for which

[illegible] your petitioners shall in duty bound

shall ever pray

[illegible]

[illegible] servant

[illegible]

To

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue 21

R

Gentlemen

I have the honor to
reply to the Queries forwarded
with your letter of
the 23rd ~~Ultimo~~ Ultimo.

Question.	Answer.
Have all the lands, wet & dry been ever measured by a regular scale?	They have.
Q. If not, how far, & how much and by what scale?	A. The lands both Nunjah & Punjah in the Dindigul District have been measured by chains 25 fathoms in length – and in the Madura District the Nunjah lands by a rod, 25 feet in length and the Punjah lands by a chain 25 fathoms in length.
In Dindigul a spot of Nunjah & Punjah ground measuring 1 chain square or 2500 sq. ft. 17¾ inches make 1 Kooly and 256 Koolies or 57600 sq. ft. make one Cawny. In Madura the Punjah measurement is the same as in Dindigul, but for the Nunjah 10 rod square or 57600 square feet make one Cawny.	
Q. In what years & under what Collectors did the measurement take place?	A. The lands of the Dindigul District were measured ~~during~~ by the ~~Loss of~~ Mr. Hurdis in the two fuslies 1204 & 10. and the

lands of the Madura District also by the same gentleman, in Fusly 1212. The lands in the latter District were remeasured in Fusly 1215 by Mr. Parish as the first measurement was made by the Nattam Rao & Curnams which appearing to be doubtful Manigars were appointed and the lands measured —

Q Have all the lands, that are dry, been classed & assessed?

A. The whole of the Punjah Nunjah lands of the Madura District have been classed & assessed — but those of the Dindigul District not having been regularly classed, an assessment called Veeboo Teerwah has been fixed

Q. If not, has a part & how much?

A The whole of the lands have been assessed as aforesaid —

Q. In what years, and under what Collectors was the classification & assessment made &c

A. The assessment was fixed during the Collectorship of Mr. Munro, as Moolvee Tirwah in Fuslies 1209 & 10 for the Dindigul District & as Tarum Tirwah in Fusly 1212 for the Madura District –

Q. Has the classification and assessment since undergone any & what revision?

A. After the lands of the Madura District had been classed & assessed and an assessment called Moolvee tirwah had been fixed for the lands of the Dindigul District, in consequence of the inhabitants complaining four or five years, that they were unable to pay the Tirwah – enquiries were made ~~[illegible]~~ the amount of tirwah lowered a little for some villages where the assessment was found too ~~upon the extent of their~~ high

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ has b
~~[illegible] of the tenants [illegible]~~
~~in the [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ which h
been particularized in the
different yearly reports sen
to your Board.

Q. In what year & under what Collector was the provision made?

A. The provision has been made by the present Collector yearly from Fusly 1224 to 30. according to the representation of the inhabitants.

Q. Where no provision has been made, does any appear to be required?

A. Only in the Dindigul district where no regular tank has been established as in Madura & in a few villages in the Outlying [illegible]

Q. What is the Jurisdiction of Revenue under the Collector's management?

A. Rupees 1430299-14 in Fusly 1230.

Signed R. Peter
Coll.

Madura
18th Augt 1821.

The letter [illegible] forwarded along with this and [illegible] ionst to be forwarded [illegible]

R

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To the Worshipful the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

The humble Petition most respectfully presented by Hoottoovera [illegible] [illegible] of Naram Vaeloo Nautcheyar the Lawful first wife of [illegible] Hoottegaya Nagoonauda Gauroo [illegible] [illegible] Moodayar [illegible] Jemindar of [illegible]

Humbly Sheweth

That the Collector of the [illegible] [illegible] Madura [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] to the said Naram Vaeloo Nautcheyaur on the 19th October Instant in Conformity with the order received from your Honourable Board under date the [illegible] September 1821 [illegible] that a case [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Roodyaar [illegible] [illegible]mindar of Shwagunga to justify the Board, in no longer withholding their sanction to the Registry of the Sub division of his Zemindary. directing him "to explain clearly to the said Zemindar "and me, that the Registering of a Sub Division, in the Collectors Cutcherry or the mere act of Registry, does by no means determine, the Question of the Zemindars Right to make the alienation of a portion of his Estate, and that it will be open to the Members of the Zemindars family, who may Consider themselves injured by such alienation, to proceed by Judicial process, to establish the indivisibility of the Shwagunga Zemindary, and to shew that such act, is contrary to the Hindoo and Mahomedan Law" This [illegible] was received by the said Renter, on the 21st October, and the Contents thereof understood —

28 Your Honorable Board, having

[illegible] into this Case according to the Justice

due

due to the [illegible] of [illegible] of people in these Provinces, rejected the Prayer of the Zemindar to have the Sub Division made by him registered, as inadmissible, and passed your decision accordingly on the 18th March 1821 Besides which, it is mentioned in orders new Issued, under date the 10th September 1821 that the mere acts of Registry, does by no means determine the Question of the Zemindars right to make the alienation of a portion of his Estate. Contrary to this Just and equitable Decision, it is stood that it is the opinion of Your Honorable Board that the Sub Division might be Registered, according to the Prayer of the Zemindar, upon the grounds of the [illegible] [illegible] entirely false and grounds [illegible] which he had advanced, and that such as consider themselves injured by that act, were at liberty to seek redress, in the Courts of Justice. When the Ocean [illegible] thro' its [illegible], what [illegible] [illegible] the whole of [illegible]

[illegible] state, is answerable for the Rent payable to the

Honorable Company. 2d. of the Sub Division which is

composed of Villages picked out from different [illegible]

in the account of which has been particularly framed

out, in [illegible] of the [illegible] of Registered [illegible]

will [illegible] of Custom and Precedent for the Zemindar

to alienate and give away the fifteen Villages as dependent

[illegible] of his [illegible] Children and

[illegible] as to [illegible] and there is

no manner of doubt that [illegible] the Zemindar

will gradually [illegible] to [illegible]

State in the [illegible] of your Honorable House that

the Zemindar [illegible] a Case sufficiently clear

to Question the Registry of the [illegible] forth

by him is examined into according to the [illegible] in

force and the local laws and Customs of the Country

[illegible] the [illegible] will founded and

[illegible] in any manner, has

[illegible]

Considering in such an affair [illegible] of your Honorable

Board should permit the Registry of the sd [illegible]

it will be extremely Injurious in Consequence of

which, such orders, can never be granted by your

Honorable Board. The Zemindar is extremely

partial to his natural and averse to his legitimate

Son. he thinks it better to let the Zemindary go to

ruin than allow it to descend to, and be enjoyed by the

latter, [illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible] which now to allow

his said natural Son, who is desirous that the said

Legitimate Son should never in any Manner enjoy

[illegible] of Comfort [illegible] the sole and entire Control

and Management of the Zemindary. The Consignment

of which a [illegible] was Sent to your

Honorable Board on the 14th August 1811 [illegible]

[illegible]

of being reduced to nothing by the Impolicy and

Impropriety of the administration by which the

Suplicant will be greatly Injured in the [illegible] and

hope that your Honorable Board would interpose

your authority to avert the same and she Ventures

with expectation of obtaining your Protection

but If Your Honorable Board should yourself be

of opinion that the act of Registry should be

decided upon the Point of Eastern Law i the Lawful

Heir (who is but a Youth) and the Widow (who

is an helpless and unprotected Female) to bear up

under such complicated distresses and afflictions.

It is stated in the order of your Honorable Board

under date the 12th March 1821 that It is clear

that Hindu Law in matters of Land Tenure is with

[illegible] according to the only binding

Law

It is stated in Section VIII Regulation XXV

A.D. 1803 and in the 7th Para of the Head of

Permanent Settlement, that grants of Lands, made

by Zemindars, will be Considered and admitted

as valid by the Officers of Government and in the

Court of Justice, provided such Grants are not

Contrary to the Hindoo and Mohamedan Laws and

the Regulations enacted by the British Government

As the Regulation of 1806 enacts that the Local

Situation of the Villages granted, should be taken

into Consideration as Regulation I of A.D. 1819

enacts that the Validity of a Grant of Villages

is to be at the option and Concurrence of the Board

of Revenue, who are impowered to make such

Grants of no effect if they deem it necessary

to do so in the interest [illegible]

contrary to the Regulation and obstinately so to the orders of the Board the Rawnee Vaidoo Naitchiyaur most humbly implores that as she depends upon your Honourable Board as the fountain Head of all Courts of Justice that you will be most graciously pleased to Postpone the Registry of the Sub Divisions in Contemplation —

3.

Inclosed is an account of 18 out of the 24 Villages formed into a Sub Division by the Zemindar which the said Rawnee was able to procure in comparing which with the ones furnished by the Zemindar it will appear that the latter is false and that the Jumma inserted in it is ~~below~~ Before their actual Revenue and it will be clear by it the account set forth by the Zemindar for [illegible] is equally false and

~~[illegible]~~ Confound

4th The said Pauper therefore humbly

Prayes that your Honorable Board will [illegible]
to take the said accounts this Petition and those [illegible]
by her on the 5th March 24th August and 7th Aug[illegible]
1821 into your humane and serious Consideration and
in Conformity with the Regulations Issue orders to the
Collector to examine into the above Circumstances
thro' the means of an Ameen, to Issue final orders
that the sub divisions cannot be allowed to be ma[illegible]
so that all manner of troubles and disputes ~~[illegible]~~ might
be entirely put a stop to in future and to take
the Pauper [illegible] and her Son [illegible]
[illegible] into your immediate and Powerful Protection
and to save and Protect them.

For which act of Justice your
Petitioner shall as in Duty Bound.

Madura
24th October
1821

Statement Shewing the total Amount of [illegible] derived from the Villages in the Sheragurry [illegible] Country transferred to the [illegible] [illegible]

Villages	Amount of [illegible] [illegible]	Amount [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kullanoor and 14 Villages	1877 2 10 1/2	442	[illegible]
Ullagoody	438 4 10 1/2	1222 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	400 " 2	647	[illegible]
[illegible]	623 6 10 1/2	1235	[illegible]
[illegible]	36 [illegible]	112	[illegible]
	[illegible] 1295		
Total of 18 Villages	4351 9 1/4	7746 6	[illegible]

According to orders I have furnished [illegible] [illegible] the 18 Villages as above. If an examination is made [illegible] in the several Items will be clearly found — If [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to examine the same, I shall produce proof for any Village. The [illegible] 11 Villages are very extensive, and the [illegible] much under rated — Wherefore the Special or Total extent of Land [illegible] the Villages have not been furnished by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and in various ways given false Accounts and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to prepare themselves — I have given an Account of the Total extent of Land for 3 Villages. As the [illegible] are very extensive, and [illegible] Villages [illegible] not engaged by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] such a [illegible] [illegible]

If the Villages appropriated for the payment of the Peshe to the
Company be transferred and divided, the lawful Offspring who
may be entitled to it, are likely to be exposed to much danger and
inevita[ble] ... by litigation and other unlawful proceedings — There-
fore it is ...ably requested that the Presence will take it into
[con]sideration and not permit the lawful rights of the Minor and
... the Zemindar to pass unnoticed contrary to the
... support it, and strengthen the Zemindary, by
...t to remain in the usual manner and grant protect[ion]
The above Increase in the Statement is for one year only; but
by the Accounts prepared at the Huzoor for 3 Fuslies there is
an increase of 5000 Chuckrums, which if sent for and examined
the truth will appear —

Madras
1st March 1801

To

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The Zemindar of Cadavoor, died in the Month of October last, without leaving any Male issue and the Zemindary is now claimed by the wife and the Brother. The day previous to his death the Deceased accepted a letter which it is said to have been addressed to me and from the resemblance of his signature to former signatures, I have no reason to doubt its authenticity in which he named his Brother his successor and in consequence claims the Zemindary. The Wife also claims

it

it on the plea that it was left to her by Will. The Zemindar died on the 8th of October and no mention was made of a Will until the 28th of Novr. when I received a Petition accompanied by a Will, requesting I would send it to Madras to get it stamped. This was the first notice I had of a Will being in existence and I must confess my suspicions of its being Authentic. But, that I might ascertain from the different Zemindars who they would consider Heir in a case such as the present, I addressed them on the subject and with the single exception of the Cummumdy Zemindar, who is related to the wife, they have all declared that the Brother according to their

custom

custom of succession is the proper person

I therefore take the liberty of recom-
-mending that the Brother be accord-
-ingly put in possession of the Zemindary.
He will of course provide for the
family of the Deceased I have the honor to be
With Great Respect.

Madura
11th Decr
1821.

Gentlemen

your most obedient
faithful servant

Signed/ R. Peter
Collector

To the Board of
Revenue (Dated
11th December)
1821.

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To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have now the honor to forward Abstract Statements relative to the examination of the [illegible] of Dindigul in communication with the Inhabitants previous to the final [illegible] of the Survey. That these Statements have not been trans-mitted at an earlier date, the delay is a source of much regret to me, but the preparation has been a work requiring so much precision

of

that a longer period has elapsed in
submitting them, than I could have
anticipated.

2 In completing the present
arrangements I have endeavoured strictly
to accord with the wishes of your
Board. All lands held hitherto improperly
rated, are brought under a fair scale
of gradation. And the Assessment
which I have recommended for the
approval of your Board, will I
trust be found as moderate, as
equitable and calculated under
every consideration to promote
the welfare of the Inhabitants,
and to secure in perpetuity the

interests

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interests of the Government.

8. In every Village of each Taluk I have endeavoured to ascertain as correctly as possible the produce of each description of Land, for ten or more years, together with the selling price for the same period, and also the sources by which the lands are irrigated, whether Tanks, Water courses or Rivers, having divided each Land

Vide No. 102

into three or more classes, and

a count

Calculated the usual deduction of Produce allowed of the Cultivators for Carriage, the Kudivaram or Circar Share has been taken - and as they

the

the Commutation for money has been
fixed with moderation. The prices of
grain for this Zilla with the ex-
ception of Periacolum, are the same
as those fixed by Mr Hurdis, which
were moderate. In Periacolum it
appearing a little too high for a town
the Cullum has been reduced. In this
part of the Dindigul Valley, there is
a considerable extent of Nunjah
Cultivation and as the produce is
greater than the Consumption, and
the means of transportation limited,
rice is consequently cheaper. In
Ganjaputty the price is 8 fanam

Collector Nellore [illegible] 5th Paragraph of

the [illegible] and Circular 3.

4th. The Average of produce which has been laid down in the different Statements has been taken chiefly from the Accounts of the Circars. They may in some instances be incorrect, but as the Statements are abstracts I have adopted them. The [illegible] of the Collector for Every thing relating to Cultivation & Produce. . .

5th. The average is already [illegible] having been taken at any [illegible] the [illegible] in the Commutation [illegible] have

been

have made - and the Assessment does

not much exceed that proposed by

the [illegible] & [illegible]

they look forward to the change with

good will and alacrity.

6th. In Column No. 27 it will

appear that the total collections now

Vide No. 3. proposed amount to 14334 5 -

of this sum 4256 12 2 are [illegible]

[illegible] on account of Rungpur and

Rungpur. Rungpur Bhaugulpur and 10720 8 10

on account of Rungpur and Rungpur

Bhaugulpur [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

in

a second Crop, thats a double Pay-
ment to be fixed as full Demand
for the first Crop, and half the
Amount for the second, & whether
the Lands were Cultivated or not a
second time, the demand was the same
as a natural consequence, when the
inhabitants were unable to pay
this Rate without Considerable
loss, they abandoned the Lands they
Engaged. "At Length [illegible] — the Lands
"not included in the Demand then
"existing were let. This Lottery
"met better approval & was meant to
"obtain the Cultivation of these
"Lands than of Land for Payment

"of

of a lighter land tax and subsequent experience has proved, that this advantage has not been neglected.

7th. In the present Settlement only one Survey has been [illegible], it being understood that all lands hereafter liable to be settled a second time, only are to pay the additional whole of the Survey expended on them. This mode, has hitherto prevailed in Malabar, and no objections have been urged against the arrangement, which is unquestionably fair, and advantageous to both parties, where the measures are so accurate as in this Province. The Inquiry into this subject

of the Coinders, led me to ascertain the
number of Pottyams which were expended
by Mr Hunter in the different Estates
and divisions in order that a com-
parison might be made with the
number expend last year. In the Estates
named in the Margin the decrease was
found to be 8737 or more than one
third. The number in the former instance

being	24,237
in the latter	15,500
Difference	8737

The number of Pottahs and people
who Cultivated for a living bears so
decrease in proportion to the Pottyam
Expts that years must elapse
before so great a falling off in
the

Paragonbor
Sympetty
Thungong
Southemptollam
Guttalgonattah
Eknaulted
Ludyoor
Saddunattah
Bauypuntly
Nunekang
Coonlay

the Population can recover itself.

8th The terms given by Mr Buchanan as already stated, were moderate, but his Calculation of the Produce of lands was undoubtedly too high. Some Measurements or Average appear to have been Consulted in establishing the Produce of the different Soils. The Locality and different facility of Irrigation raised the Calculation for the value of the lands out in the vicinity of the Mountains where there is no aqueduct for it more certainty [illegible] [illegible] Punjab Tumuttes in the Battalion

joint

-pointed Estate which was quoted by
him as an example in the Report of the
Survey. it is calculated that one
Quantal of the first kind of Seed
will yield 1st Crop - - 17 Candies
2d do - - - 8½ do
Total 25½ or

Cndy	Md	Sr	
58	8	4½	per Acre. That this

calculation was exorbitant and
fallacious, has been shown by the
abandonment of the best lands, and
the desertion of the cultivators.
On such lands the first Crop has
never been estimated at four 2d to [illegible]
Candies and half a maund per
the acre.

9th It is true lands might
have

are pulled to a greater extent, but I
apprehend such a Calculation can be
too strained for an Experiment. If
the Crops should fail in one year,
and the full demand be wanted,
the Expl difference in money which
even the indulgence of Treasury
could not remedy. Tobacco has
hitherto been in the habit of the
Collector to be collected, and for
me [illegible] for that the three regular
dealers, and the duties should
be [illegible] from a [illegible] Instruction
of the [illegible] Collector which has
of late years appeared it under the
proposed Modification, & directly
might

might arise. The circumstances of the
Ryot improve, and the revenue of the
State become certain and encreased -

11 The Garden lands have
been highly assessed, and are proposed
to be reduced as circumstances have
rendered necessary. The assessment
varies according to the description
of soil, and the means of obtaining
water. It appears to me desirable
to reduce the Tax from ~~[illegible]~~ Pag. 2. to 14. 5
4. as stated by Dr Buchanan to ~~[illegible]~~ 0. & 12.
Chuck. for Garden. It is calculated
that one Cawny of Nunjah converted
into a Betel Garden yields a
produce of 203 Ch. 2 fan. and the
Circar

charges of cultivation 33 Rs deducted,
will leave a profit of 72 Rs 2 As. The
increase on rate of 3/4 to the Begah
of 3/4 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which equal
to 24 Rs

6th In the first year of the
formation of a Betel Garden - the
Betel is produced the Gardener
raises chillies Brinjals and other
vegetables - until the Betel vine is
sufficiently strong to bear - and are
only required to pay Revenue thereof
in the 2d & 3d Year The demand is
supposed to be ~~[illegible]~~ levied under terms
on the Garden fixed at 12 Rs per year
The expenses of [illegible] the Garden are

is

is recommended to be reduced from

3. 5. & 11. 5. to 4. 8. & 7. in Pullatara-

3. 5. & 11. 5. to 4. 8. & 8. in Shigar tara

and 4. 6. and 9. 2. to 4. 8. & 9. in

Tharanai

12th. The difference in the proposed

assessment on Nunjah is 10,970. 8. 10.

From every information I can obtain,

it certainly appears to me, that these

lands were formerly assessed more

with reference to their situation, and

to what had been paid on a

general extent of ground, than to

the assumption of actual

produce from the survey mea-

surement of the lands they were

of the

of the Jamaica to contain much more,

and an increased tax from 1 upon the

crop of Molasses was fixed on

them. This produced an immediate

increase as high as from 60 to 80

per Cent, or more in some cases.

It cannot be wondered that this

change affected the interests of the Inha-

-bitants, for the high rate of tonnage

combined with other disadvantageous

circumstances, rendered them incapable

of paying the increased demand

upon them, and complaints for

remission became general. A deduc-

-tion was made from the Survey

on certain

valuation under the head of "Kaufee"
the amount of which varied in every
village and was by no means regular
or sufficient to relieve the wants
of the Ryots who took every opportu-
nity of throwing up the high rated
and valuable lands. As I brought
to your Board's notice in my letter
of the 14th June 1826 in which no
less than 24,000 Goontahs of Puttyan
lands were stated to have been
abandoned for those bearing a
lower rate of Tirwah

10th In the settlement now
submitted I have [illegible]
both "Puttyan" & "Kushki" land [illegible]

Consol[illegible]

what has been entered as cultivated
and uncultivated in No. 3 is intended
to show the actual cultivation, and
the extent uncultivated in each year in
which the classification was completed.
There are considerable portions of land
included under the head of "cultivated"
which was "Pasture" in the [illegible]
because it had some seasons been
cultivated and "fallow" lands of
the survey are now entered under the
head of "Pasture".
4th [illegible]. You will observe that
there is a reduction [illegible] the net cultivation
[illegible] to the day I have made a
[illegible] of the [illegible] in cultivated.
The

Present loss of population by disease
of late years, much of which has
been an extensive increase - but it
is the Society's duty to hold forth to
those who still remain every Encou-
-ragement which it seems to me
cannot be done with efficiency except
by a Court of Assessment, more Con-
sistent with the state of the Country.
I have no doubt that many who
formerly quitted their Villages on
account of the high Assessments
will return to their Villages, if
the taxes reduced sufficiently to
enable them to maintain themselves
and

and furnish with comfort.

13th In the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], and in the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] been made and

especially in the [illegible] [illegible] in

which the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] — The

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] at 15d to 5d [illegible] [illegible]

proposed to be reduced to 12d & 3d

& there are [illegible] of other

descriptions, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

charges and alterations [illegible] [illegible]

which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

14th The [illegible] [illegible]

of lands of all description, compared with Ordinances as shewn in No. 3 to which I beg to refer your Board.

17th In making the proposed reductions, I have endeavoured most strictly to avoid any infringement on the rights of the Inhabitants, and interruption in their local usages. The accompanying statements will I trust be clear and satisfactory, and at the same time convey to your Board the assurance that I have availed myself unreservedly of the intelligence afforded to me in this transmission.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Malacca
28th Decr. 1829

Sign'd / R. [illegible]
Collr.

Entered —

To the Board
of Revenue
dated 20th
Decr. 1821